# Attendees

**Goal of the Grant:** to improve behavioral health outcomes for children and youth (birth through age 21) who meet criteria for SED and their families and who have child welfare involvement. For this project, child welfare-involved families are those for whom a child abuse and/or neglect investigation results in a substantiation or services-needed finding.

**Purpose of the GMIT:** interagency team responsible for management of the grant, oversight of state and local implementation activities, and ongoing communication with the system of care governing bodies.

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|  | Kelly Dorman DBHDID |  | DeDe Sullivan, DCBS |  | Susan Crider, Communicare |
|  | Dee Dee Ward, DBHDID |  | Sandy Mader, DCBS |  | Judy LaRue, AOC |
|  | Tammi Taylor, DBHDID |  | Denita Moore, DCBS |  | Josh Swetnam, B&G Haven |
|  | Maxine Reid, DBHDID |  | Melissa Farmer, DCBS |  | Kerry Goodman, KPFC |
|  | Kelly Bradshaw, DBHDID |  | Lizzie Minton, DCBS |  | Dyzz Cooper, KPFC |
|  | Joy Varney- Aetna |  | Michelle Cunningham, Seven Counties |  | Deanna Frazer, KPFC |
|  | Brittany Bikett, Aetna |  | Andrea Sheroan, Communicare |  | Amanda Metcalf |
|  | Jessica Ware, UK HDI |  | Nichole Gilkey, SAFY |  | Patrick Fox, AOC |
|  | Katie Kirkland, UK HDI |  | Amanda Goodlett, Seven Counties |  | Valerie Frost, KYA |
|  | Cameron Galloway, Youth Rep |  | Jacquelyn Craig, Seven Counties |  | Debbie Abreu, KYA |
|  | Andrea Pike-Goff FRYSC |  | Caitlin Macy, Seven Counties |  | Randa Bush, New Vista |
|  | Leah Morris, UK TAP |  | Jennifer Hardigree, Seven Counties |  | Jamie Kisselbaugh |
|  | Nichole Crenshaw B&G Haven |  | Brittany Pape, Seven Counties |  | Brittany Barber, DBHDID |
|  | Melissa Hayden, HOI |  | Stephanie Weaver, Seven Counties |  | Diane Gruen-Kidd,DBHDID |
|  | Beth Jordan, DBHDID |  | Maggie Myers, FRYSC |  | Shelly Lambert, Lincoln Trail Health Department |
|  | Summer McCarty |  | Dawn Mattingly, parent rep |  | Joey Jones, New Vista |
|  | Austin Walls |  | Carmilla Ratliff, KPFC |  | Toni Stubbs, AOC |
|  | Taryn B. RIAC parent rep. |  |  |  |  |

= Present  = Absent

# Regional Action Planning

Strategies have been identified however action planning for the region has stalled somewhat. The team acknowledged the need for next steps.

1. **Prevention Strategy 1: Establish the foundation for a region wide help-seeking framework with behavioral health as a focal point**

This was intended to serve as a behavioral health framework to ensure that families have access to information, even if they leave various services. The group discussed strategies for improving behavioral health resources and connections for families, including collaborating with existing groups like RIACs and CCC networks.

**Objective 1:** Identify 1-2 representatives from relevant stakeholder groups to create a collaborative behavioral health cohort.

Members discussed creating lists of peer support contacts and working on a plan to build foundations around collaborations and regional needs as well as clarifying the role of peer support/possibly others.

* Taryn suggested sharing information with schools through her PTA connections
* FAIR teams can also be used as a way to share information across a region

**Objective 2:** Compile all up-to-date area resources into one place in a current resource directory.

Members spoke about utilizing the Community Resource Guide (AOC). The guide is shared with all FRYSC & KYA however it cannot be shared on the AOC website as it cannot be guaranteed to be comprehensive and might be perceived as provider bias.

* Still offers a good jumping off point to use as a basis for a comprehensive resource directory.

**Objective 3:** Identify 5-10 organizations, online platforms, and businesses for partnerships to advertise resources in multiple creative and accessible ways.

Kelly asked about existing open forums to introduce services in the community. Members noted that the RIAC functions similarly (creating partnerships through open forums).

* Trimble County has an existing open forum community partner meeting.
* AOC offers public forums offered through the year on topics such as out of home care/ family court related issues.
* More outreach like some hosted recently by Owensboro Twin Lakes Hospital in Grayson County would be beneficial but settings like those tend have different target populations for outreach.
* Building on existing outreach efforts might be most efficient. It’s important to also get the word out to parents and families not just community partners.

1. **Prevention Strategy 2: Increase public awareness of community services and supports for families with diagnosed/suspected diagnosis children**

The group discussed strategies to help families connect with resources for children diagnosed with autism or in need of services related to autism. Michelle reported on efforts to connect with referral processes and identify populations in need, while Jaime shared information about state general funds and access and referral services provided by CMHCs**.**

**Objective 1:** Increase support referrals for parents of children with developmental and behavioral disorders by 10- 20%.

* Michelle has requested more information from FEAT (Families for Effective Autism Treatment) and will report back with any new information about criteria and assessment timeframes.
  + Evaluations currently have an 18 month turn around for Jefferson County schools.
* Carrie reached out to OCSHCN (Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs)
* Michelle has sat in on focus groups which include people with disabilities, so she offered to provide a list of recommendations that were heard from those groups.

The team wants to learn more about what services/resources families can access while they wait for assessment/diagnosis. Members pointed out that many referrals for Autism specific services require a diagnosis. Members shared the following ideas:

* + CMHCs have access and referral funds intended to help families navigate waiver services and form connections to providers for assessment.
  + Members recommended a connection with SPIN to help fill in that gap.
  + Support groups for parents might also be a great idea
  + Information sharing/maintaining information regarding which providers are accepting Medicaid would also be very helpful.
  + Murray State University applied for a partner funding opportunity to create a space for families with Autism. More information was shared in the chat:
    - **Murray State University Center for Autism** <https://www.murraystate.edu/academics/CollegesDepartments/CollegeOfEducationandHumanServices/coehsacademicunits/EducationalStudiesLeadershipandCounseling/cac/autismcenter.aspx>
  + Aetna consistently offers training for providers around Autism with one this week:
    - **Autism Provider Training Series** April 19, 2023, 12:00 PM - 1:00

Topic: Antecedent Based Interventions: Yes! Please! Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 APIn this training, participants will gain an understanding of what antecedent-based interventions are. Participants will learn ideas for how to implement antecedent based interventions as well as learn of resources that can assist with implementing these interventions.

**Link for Autism training:** <https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/uGG7-v46dU65NKR_eCuM1w,1SLbQyaBo0CjThGRNc6uyQ,3A7527KPp0W1FeXB96QDug,1izXOFAT0kmsApp3GOW9Ng,YdxyGa2sdUyCieIVhk4Q_Q,J_0Xu_oyLkKES_MzYk96GQ?mode=read&tenantId=fabb61b8-3afe-4e75-b934-a47f782b8cd7>

If you have questions, you can reach out to Anna Polk at [PolkA@aetna.com](mailto:PolkA@aetna.com)

* + Autism Training Center (University of Louisville) <https://louisville.edu/education/kyautismtraining>
  + Spalding (INTEC) might still offer a resource library and trainings on Autism
  + <http://systemofcareacademy.eku.edu/content/kentucky-autism-training-center>

**Prevention Strategy 3: Strengthen trauma-informed practices to increase meaningful and responsive interaction between community members, clients, and providers**

Members discussed expanding trauma-informed care training by utilizing trained individuals and targeting marketing efforts to specific audiences.

**Objective 1:** Increase the number of agencies participating in trauma-informed trainings (15% of all agencies participate in ACEs, resilience building, and trauma-informed training by June 2023).

Brittany Barber (DBHDID) sent a list of individuals within the region who have been trained on trauma informed care. We just need to determine how we can expand/utilize this list. Members suggested that more people need to learn more about these offerings.

* Aetna is providing free trauma informed training
* DBHDID offers the (TOT) Train the trainer twice a year.
* FRYSC events offer these trainings, coordinators might not be aware of these (TOT) opportunities either.
* CMHCs are trained in trauma informed care.
* Helping people understand how the training can benefit different groups. Marketing might need to be targeted for different groups.
  + A discussion with the administrators of the trauma informed cared train the trainers across the state might be helpful since they might know how to tailor a training for different groups.

**Objective 2:** Expand accessibility to ACEs, resilience building, and trauma-informed training to the community through free and low-cost opportunities.

* Members spoke to how they have been able to adapt the training; including offerings at a local library which would be an ideal location to promote more trainings.
* TOT trainings are designed/intended for organizations to be able to share the information/trainings with other organizations/groups.

Kelly asked the team about other partnerships or collaboratives that would be helpful to connect to on prevention work

* Local cooperatives (especially rural areas)
* PASTA meetings (parenting a second time around) are coordinated through UK’s extension office
* Farmers Markets

Members noted that it would be helpful to know where all these efforts are occurring rather than creating new programs

* Cameron shared that he is working on a resource directory for his work in youth engagement services and how having all the information together creates efficiency.

All members have access to the Regional Share Drive which also includes upcoming prevention events and the Action plan tracker. Please check there for more information.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

Update the actions Kelly D. May

discussed today on the Share Drive

# Regional “Grant End of Year Review”

The group discussed planning an in-person meeting for regional grant implementation teams for August or September, including finding a location, inviting presenters, and issuing a challenge to frontline workers to complete screeners and CANS. Some members volunteered to help plan the event. Bullitt County was proposed at the location for the event. Kelly would like to include prevention planning staff, frontline staff and youth and families (100+ people).

* The event will include lunch/presentations planned for August or September
* Funds for the event must be spent by June
* Josh S. & Deanna F. & Taryn B. offered to assist Kelly
* Denita mentioned an upcoming conference for Prevent Child Abuse Prevention Month & offered to connect Kelly to those who are coordinating & Deanna mentioned a possible speaker from a meeting she attended.
* Bullitt County Library was proposed as a good location due to cost and ease of booking however another member suggested Hardin County Extension Office which has a large conference room.

**SOC FIVE Updates**

* Partner funding Applications were reviewed last Friday. 46 applications were received requesting over $215,000; not all can be awarded. Award notifications will go out in approx. 2 weeks.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

Share contacts/ideas for presenter Denita & Deanna May

For end of grant event planning

Follow up with those who offered Kelly D. May

To assist with event planning

The SOC FIVE website (<https://socv.hdiuky.net/>) has links to the SOC FIVE Service Map (<https://map.socv.hdiuky.net/>) and the SOC FIVE CQI Dashboard (<https://hdievaluationunit.clicdata.com/b/uDY9pnain9VA>).